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**THE HONORABLE MAGISTRATE
JUDGE WAYNE D. BRAZIL**
U.S. District Court Judge
Northern District of California
1301 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612-5212

**Re: USA vs. Jose Esquivel – Mag. Case No. 4:08-mj-70461-WDB-1
Request for Calendar Add-On August 14, 2008 10:00 a.m.**

Your Honor:

I have been retained to represent Defendant, Jose Esquivel in the above-referenced case. I request to be heard on August 14, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of substituting in as attorney of record. I would also request a Spanish interpreter for these proceedings.

I have been in contact with Federal Defender Joyce Leavitt, who is currently attorney of record and she will be present for the substitution of attorney hearing. Further, I am in the process of determining my attorney admission status with the Northern District and will either be admitted or file a pro hac vice for this case representation.

Thank you for your continued courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael R. McDonnell

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